

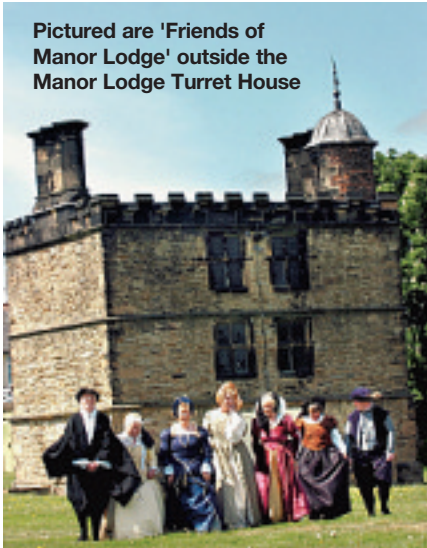
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History



MUCH, MUCH MORE

Pictured are 'Friends of Manor Lodge' outside the Manor Lodge Turret House



The Cutlers' Hall



The Full Monty



Meadowhall



The associated industries led to the rapid growth of Sheffield; the town was incorporated as a Borough in 1843 and granted a city charter in 1893.

Sheffield remained a major industrial city throughout the first half of the 20th century, but the downturn in world trade following the 1973 oil crisis, technological improvements and economies of scale, and a wide-reaching rationalisation in steel production throughout the European Economic Community led to the closure of many of the steelworks from the early 1970s onward.

Urban and economic regeneration schemes over the past two decades have transformed the city, however,

and today Sheffield boasts the sort of confidence in the future it probably hasn't enjoyed since the height of its industrial boom.

Sheffield city centre is currently on the threshold of a major multi-million pound

A settlement in a clearing beside the River Sheaf

regeneration programme while the city is famous throughout the country for the Meadowhall shopping centre, just a short tram ride away and rightly claiming to be one of the biggest shopping complexes in Europe. ■

